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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) :	Examiner: A. Cariaso			
Michio KOHNO	) :	Group Art Unit: 2875			
Application No.: 09/342,210	)	_		₩	
Filed: June 29, 1999	) :		4	MAY I	R
For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME	) : ) :	May 14, 2002	and the second s	AY 14 2002 _DGY CENTER 2800	CEIVEL

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification in the above-identified application. Please note that this paper should not be considered to be a formal response under 37 CFR 1.111 to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002. Such a response will be filed in due course.

For the Examiner's convenience, also provided is a marked-up copy of the original specification showing the portions thereof which are being changed. The substitute

specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up copy. Applicant's undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter. Favorable consideration is requested. Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below. Respectfully submitted,

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